

Appln. No. 09/756,096  
Reply to Office action of January 6, 2006  
Response dated June 6, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MEDIATED RNA *TRANS*-SPLICING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated January 6, 2006. A two (2) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.